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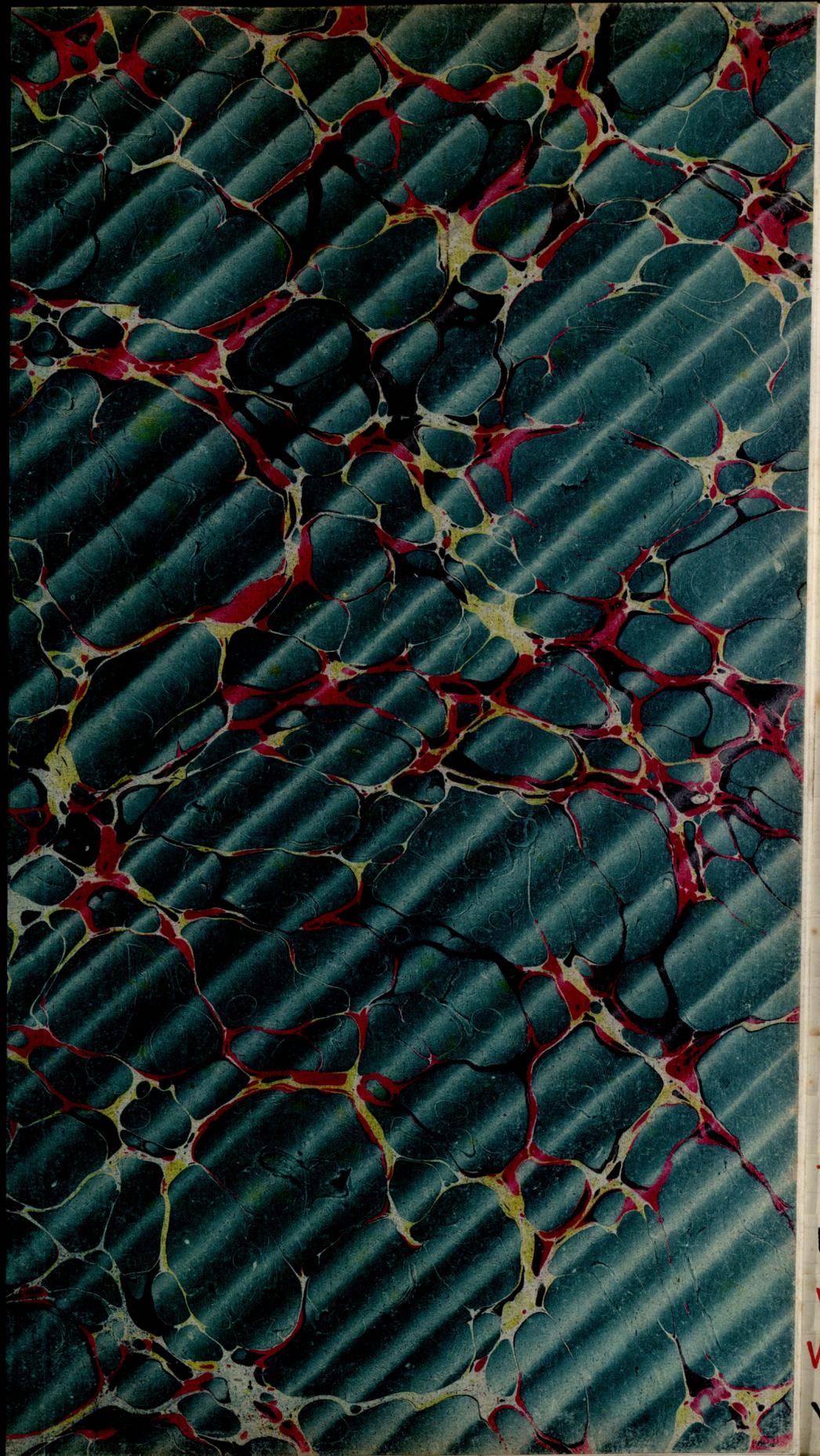
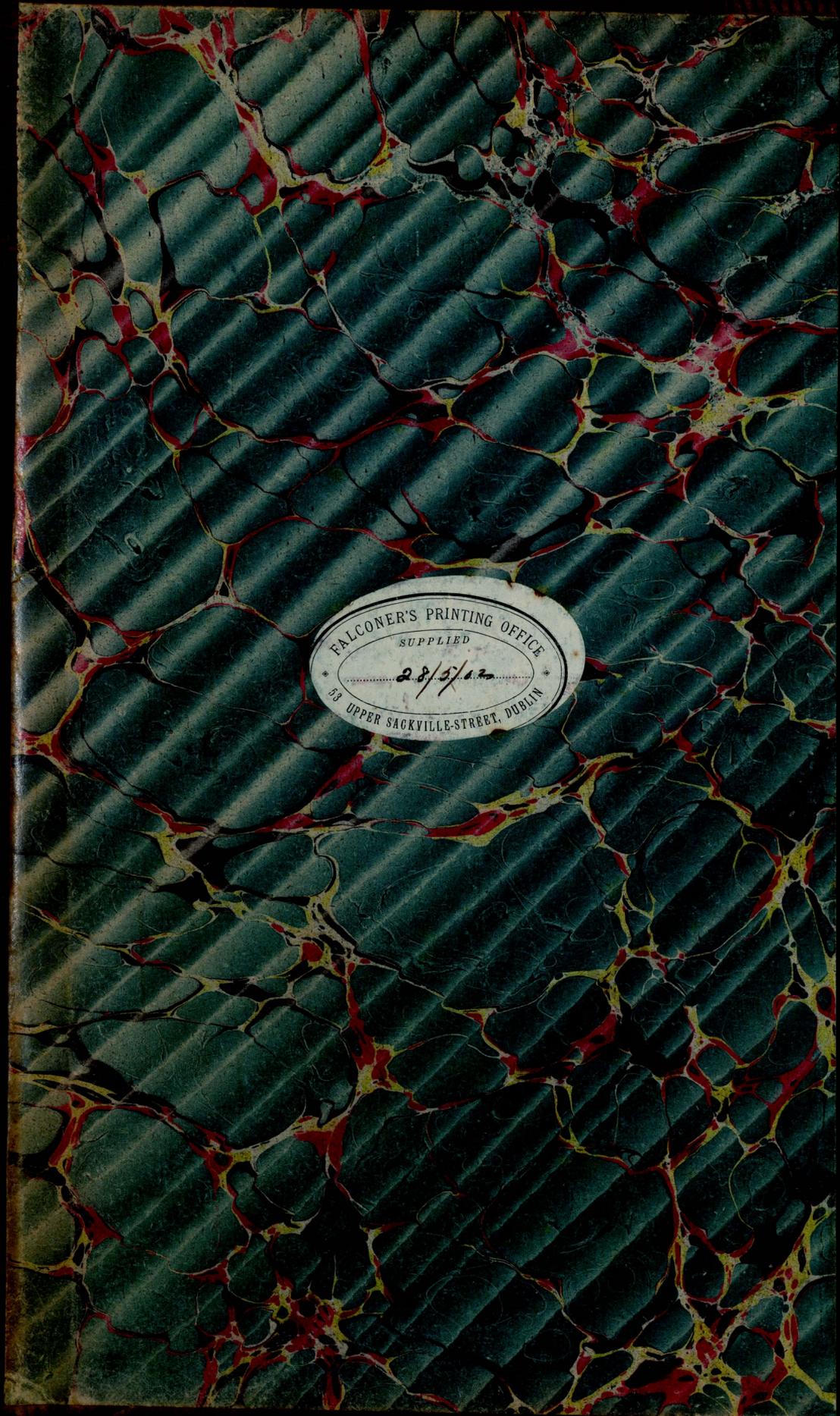
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BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 7th September 1908.

Present:-

Councillor W. A. McEuland G.P. (in Chair)
 .. Sir Henry Cochrane Bart M.P.
 .. John Mc Dermott
 .. Joseph Mc Hugh
 .. Jas. A. Mc Enea
 .. C. B. Mc Donogh
 .. Isaac Jones
 .. Matthew O'Byrne
 .. H. J. O'Carroll
 .. J. Condon
 .. J. Sutton

7962. The minutes of meeting of 17th August and of Special Meeting of 3rd August were read and confirmed.

7963. The report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 3rd August was adopted on the motion of Sir Henry Cochrane seconded by Councillor Sutton.

7964. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 1st September was adopted on motion of Councillor Mc Donogh seconded by Councillor Sutton.

7965. The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 1st September was adopted on the motion of Councillor Sir H. Cochrane seconded by Councillor Mc Dermott.

7966. The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 1st September was adopted on the motion of Councillor Mc Enea seconded by Councillor Mc Dermott.

Letter dated 29th August from Board of Works (referred to Council from Harbour Committee) stating

that the Treasury had now sanctioned the sale of Admiralty leasehold interest in Coast Guard Boathouse at Bray to the Council for £150.

It would be necessary that the use of present boathouse be secured to Coastguards until erection of new one; that a boatlip be provided; that an easy access to shore be provided for Coastguards across any extension of Strand and that the Council grant a licence to fix a ringbolt in some convenient place for the purpose of hauling up boats.

Ordered:- Offer of part of boat accepted and amount of purchase (£150) paid. Town Clerk and Solicitor to arrange terms of lease. Engineer to submit plans of proposed baths and boatlip and Town Clerk to take steps for acquiring waste ground at site.

7968. On the motion of Sir H. Cochrane Bart seconded by Councillor Sutton it was ordered that the following letter from the Bishop of Canea and reply on behalf of His Holiness the Pope to Congratulatory Resolution of Council on his accession to the Pontificate be inserted on the minutes:-

St Gerardo
 Bray Sept 2nd 08

Dear Mr. Mac Donnell,

By this morning's post I received enclosed reply from Mr. Harry Del Val, Pro. Secretary of State to His Holiness, addressed to the Chairman of the Urban Council Bray. I have added a translation which I think will be found fairly accurate and congratulate the Council on having received so prompt and gracious a reply from the Holy Father.

Yours faithfully
 J. Mac Donnell Esq. Town Clerk. Bray
 J. + R. Donnelly

(Translation)

Most Honoured Sir,

Through the agency of Monsignor Nicholas Donnelly, titular Bishop of Conna, there has come to the Holy Father the Congratulatory resolution which Your Council passed to adopt on his accession to the Pontifical Throne.

By Command of His Holiness I have the honour to inform You, Most Honoured Sir, that His Holiness' recognition has been most acceptable to the Holy Father who, whilst thanking in Your person all the members of the aforesaid Council, is pleased to assure You that, by His gracious Compliment, You have helped to increase still more the lively sympathy which he already cherished for His portion of the renowned Irish people.

Meanwhile I take occasion to subscribe myself with every mark of sincere esteem.

Your obedient servant
The Chairman (M) + Raphael Barry del. del.
Urban Council No. Secretary of State of His Holiness.
May

7969 Letter dated 23rd August from Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Act confirming the Provisional Order made by them entitled the May (Financial Relations) Order 1908.

Ordered: Town Clerk to communicate with the Secretary of Wicklow Urban Council in reference to Election of County etc.

7970 Letter dated 29th August from Local Government Board in re inquiries respecting appointment of Mr Suttler as Surveyor to Council. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

7971 Acknowledgments were received on behalf of the Lord Lieutenant and the Prime Minister in re resolution of Council having reference to scheme for Housing of the Working Classes and Public Health Act. Read.

On the motion of Councillor O'Donnell seconded by Councillor De Larnach it was ordered that the resolution of the Council be printed and circulated amongst all the Urban District Councils in Ireland.

7972 Circular dated 31st August from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing copy of revised instructions with regard to Provisional Order proposed to be obtained by Local Authorities under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 to 1900, the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 to 1896 and the Local Board (Ireland) Act 1898 to 1902. Referred to Town Clerk.

7973 Correspondence with Rev R. Seymour D.D. M.A. re Nultyre in re extension of wall at Leapoint Road re submitted.

Ordered: - Fuse course and railing to be erected at the place subject to permission of Rev R. Seymour.

7974 Report dated 26th August from Surveyor recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr Thomas Allen in re proposed alterations to Cottage near South Industrial School. Ordered: - Plans approved.

7975 Letter dated 7th Sept from John Doyle asking for remuneration in re his services at Beighbridge at Fair Green. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

7976 It was ordered that the following letter received

from Sir Henry Cochrane Bart. It be inserted
on minutes :-

Woodbrook
May 7th Sept 1903.

Dear Town Clerk.

I am in receipt of your favour of
19th Oct. transmitting to copy of the
resolution which my colleagues on Gray
Urban Council were pleased to pass in
reference to the honour recently conferred
upon me by His most Gracious Majesty the
King. The thoughtful kindness of the
Council in my absence is particularly
gratifying to me, and I desire to return
them my most sincere thanks for their
resolution which I sincerely appreciate.

I am also deeply grateful to you
and to the officers of the Council for the
kind expression of good will and good
wishes transmitted to me.

Hoping we may be all spared for some
time longer to work together in the future,
as in the past, for the progress and prosperity
of Gray.

Very faithfully Yours

J. Macdonnell Esq
Town Clerk, Gray. (Sd) Henry Cochrane

7977 It was proposed by Councillor Reigh and seconded
by Councillor Mc Dermott :-

"That we, the members of the Gray Urban
District Council, have learned with profound
regret of the death of the respected Chairman
of Kingstown Urban District Council and we
tender to his bereaved family and friends our
heartfelt sympathy and condolence in the
bereavement which has deprived Kingstown

"of its most revered citizen and his
friends and relatives of one who was
loved most by those who knew him best;
That the members of the Council be requested
and are hereby appointed to attend in
their Corporate Capacity at the obsequies
and that the Council do now adjourn."
That copies of this resolution be forwarded
to the family of the late Sir Thomas Brown
and to the Town Clerk of Kingstown.
Passed in silence the Council standing

7978 It was proposed by Councillor Mc Dermott and
seconded by Councillor Sutton:

"That we, the members of Gray Urban
District Council, have learned with
deep regret of the death of Mr William
Cuthbert, and we tender to his relatives
our sincere sympathy"
Passed in silence.

7979 Attention was drawn to distance from path to
roadway at Royal Hotel and a Committee comprising
Councillors Condon, Sutton, Sir H. Cochrane Bart.
& Engineers were appointed to attend to the matter.

W. H. M. F. M. and
Sept 21 1903

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Gray at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 3rd September 1903.

Present:-

- Councillor W. A. McFarland J.P. (in Chair)
- " Sir A. Cochrane Bart. M.P.
- " Edward Lee
- " John Mc Dermott
- " C. W. Mc Donogh
- " J. Jones
- " R. O'Byrne
- " J. Condrin
- " J. W. Reigh
- " J. Sutton
- " C. A. O' Shea

7980 The minutes of meeting of 7th September 1903 were read and confirmed.

7981 The report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 14th Sept was adopted on the motion of Councillor Sutton seconded by Councillor O' Shea.

7982 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 15th Sept was adopted on the motion of Councillor Sir A. Cochrane Bart seconded by Councillor Sutton.

7983 The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 14th Sept was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Mc Dermott.

7984 The Surveyor submitted for approval of Council plans of two houses proposed to be erected on Single Road by Mr J. Keagle.
Ordered:- Plans to be left on table.

7985 Sir Charles Cameron reported under date 16th September, that the sample of water taken from well at Gray Head, and sent him for analysis contained a rather large number of micro-organisms; the water was somewhat inferior, but not so inferior that he could pronounce it unfit for use.

The Report was referred to Public Health Com.

7986 The following letter received from Mr. E. Mitchell was, on the motion of Sir A. Cochrane Bart. seconded by Councillor Lee, ordered to be inserted in the minutes viz:-

36 Lower Georges St
Kingston 17th Sept 03

Gentlemen.

Allow me to thank you most sincerely for your very kind expression of sympathy with my family and myself on the occasion of the death of my father.

Yours,

Gentlemen.

Chairman & Councillors
Urban District Council
Gray.

Yours very truly
D. Ellen Mitchell

7987 Attention was drawn to the fact that, on the night of Saturday 20th Inst. lamps in Little Gray and Big Gray were not lighting, and it was ordered that the Electrical Engineer should be asked for an explanation.

W. A. McFarland
5 Oct 1903

A Special Meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday 29th September 1903 at 11.00 a.m.

Present:-

- Councillor B. A. McFarland J.P. (in Chair)
- " J. Mc Dermott
- " C. A. McCrea
- " P. B. Le Lanu J.P.
- " C. B. Mc Donogh
- " Denis Healy
- " J. W. Reigh
- " A. J. O. Carroll
- " J. Jones.

4988 Councillor J. W. Reigh proposed and Councillor P. B. Le Lanu J.P. seconded:-

"That we the Gray Urban District Council desire to record our profound regret for the loss which we in common with the entire local community have sustained in the lamented death of our esteemed Superintendent Medical Officer of Health, Dr. James Raverty, whose faithful and efficient services we always deeply appreciated, and whose premature demise we shall long deplore: be tender to his bereaved family our heartfelt condolences in their great sorrow, and that this meeting do now adjourn."

Passed in silence the Council

standing.

4989 The following letter received from Councillor S. Lee was ordered to be inserted on the minutes:-

Mr. J. McCreas
Westmeath
Sept 28th 1903.

Mr. J. McCreas
Town Hall
Gray.

Dear Sir, I am very sorry I cannot be with you at your meeting toorrow, and wish to convey in the sincerest manner possible my entire sympathy with its object. The loss sustained by the Town and Townspeople of Gray by the death of Doctor Raverty will be sadly felt for many a day.

Yours very faithfully

A. Edward Lee.

The meeting adjourned.

W. H. W. Fauland
Oct 5th 1903

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Gray at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 5th October 1908

Present:-

Councillor W. A. McFarland J.P. (in Chair)
 " Sir Henry Cochrane Bart J.P.
 " Charles W. McDonogh
 " J. Sutton
 " Joseph McReigh
 " Isaac Jones
 " John McLennan
 " Charles A. McCreagh
 " Edward Lee
 " Hugh J. O'Carroll
 " Philip Condon

7990. The minutes of meeting of 25th Sept and of Special meeting of 29th Sept 1908 were read and confirmed.

7991. The report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 28th September 1908 was adopted on the motion of Sir H. Cochrane seconded by Councillor McDonogh. The Financial Statement Receipt and Expenditure Book and Treasurer's Authority for making payments in accordance with same were submitted and signed.

7992. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 29th September 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Lee seconded by Councillor McCreagh. The Clerk to the Council was instructed to write to local Government Board for report re Inquiry in connection with Petitioner's Dwelling Scheme.

7993. The report of Electric Light Committee meeting of

28th September was read.

Councillor Reigh moved and Councillor McLennan seconded:-

"That the report be adopted."

Councillor O'Carroll moved as an amendment and Councillor Jones seconded:-

"That the report be adopted, referring back to Electric Light Committee past referring to writing by Electrical Staff for further consideration."

The amendment was adopted.

7994. The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 29th September was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Sutton.

7995. Letter dated 29th September from Mr. Thomas Tomlinson asking use of Town Hall for Cookery lectures in connection with Technical Instruction Committee.

Granted free of charge.

7996. Letter dated 2nd October from the Gray Laundry Company enclosing plans of proposed new laundry to be erected at Greenpark Road. Ordered:- Plans to be laid on table.

7997. Pursuant to advertisement a tender was received for road roller required by Council from:-

The Irish Road Engineering Coy Ltd:-

10 ton Roller £130

1 1/2 " " 175

It was ordered that the advertisement be inserted in the "Engineer" and tenders referred to General Purposes Committee.

7998. No tenders having been received in reference to

renting of Refreshment Stand at Fair Green
it was ordered that the tender be re-advertised
for in three local papers

7999. The following transfer of Bray Township $\frac{3}{4}$ of
Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted
and approved and Certificate sealed and
issued accordingly: - S. Delany to Antonia
Delany £480.

8000. Lodgment receipts for £11:13:9 and £20:5:2
being amount of dividends received on Council's
holdings in Rathmines and Pembroke Stocks
respectively for period ending 1st October 1908,
and lodgment receipts for £1:2:14 & £8:11:7
being amount of dividends on Funds of Ireland
and Port of England Stocks for period ending
5th October 1908 were submitted.

Ordered: - Received and lodged

8001. Lodgment receipt for £50:5:4 being amount
of draft received from Government on ap-
of Estate Duty Grant for year ended 31:3:08
was submitted. Ordered: - Received & lodged

8002. Letter dated 1st October from the Superintendent
National Telephone Coy stating that the erection
of second direct junction line between Dublin
and Bray was in hand and asking if the
Council would now grant the additional way-
leave. Ordered: - Draft Agreement
to be submitted for consideration of Council.

* 8004. Letter dated 3rd October from Mr. Thomas Murphy
enclosing plan of house he proposed erecting at
Lidnonton. Ordered: - Plans to be laid on
the table and referred to Surveyor

* 8003. Letter dated 2nd October from Messrs. Hamilton & Craig

stating that the Electric Construction had nominated
as their sureties for the letting out of their
contract in re Electrical Extensions, Mr.
James G. Barclay of 5 Clarendon Place, Hyde
Park, London W. and Sir Henry Christopher
Hance of 37 Southcourt Square, London E.W.
and asking if they should make the usual
trade enquiries in re solvency of sureties.
Ordered: - Usual inquiries to be made.

8005. It was ordered that the Engineer should report
in reference to condition of steps at north
of Esplanade and on Sea Wall generally.

8006. Letter dated 28th September from Mr. R. A.
Shuster asking if the Council would receive
a deputation from Bricklayers Society.
Ordered: - Council will be pleased to
receive deputation at 11 o'clock at next meeting
of Council.

8007. Mr. O'Connell gave notice that he would move
at next meeting that the Order of Council re
disagreement between Peoples Park and Bray Bridge
be rescinded.

8008. The Surveyor submitted a report in reference
to boat slip &c. Referred to Committee
having charge of the matter.

W. H. W. Faulstich
Oct 19th 1903

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Gray at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 19th October 1903.

Present:-

- Councillor W.A. McFarland G.P. (in Chair)
- " Sir A. Cochrane G.P. D.L.
- " R.C. Feeney G.P.
- " J.B. Mc Cormick G.P.
- " Charles Mc Crea
- " Edward Lee
- " C.W. Mc Donogh
- " Isaac Jones
- " Hugh J. O'Connell
- " R. O'Dwyne
- " J.W. Reigh
- " Denis Healy
- " John Mc Dermott
- " J. Sutton
- " P. Condrin

8009. The minutes of meeting of 5th October 1903 were read and confirmed.

8010. The report of General Purposes Committee meeting of 12th October 1903 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Sutton seconded by Councillor Mc Dermott.

8011. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 10th October 1903 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Lee seconded by Councillor Mc Crea.

8012. The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 12th Oct was adopted on the motion of Councillor Mc Cormick seconded by Councillor Reigh.

8013. The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of

13th October was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Mc Cormick.

8014. Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor O'Connell moved and Councillor Condrin seconded:-
"That the resolution of Council adopting recommendation of General Purposes Committee to take over plot of ground at Gray river be rescinded.
After discussion the resolution was dropped and the matter referred back to General Purposes Committee.

8015. Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for supplying road rollers &c to Council from:-

Mr. Cushing & Co. 12 1/2 ton Roller	£375.0.0
" R. Farrell & Sons 10 " "	350.0.0
" " " 8 ton " "	340.0.0
" Mr. Jones 4 ton Roller 4.10.0	55.0.0
" " " 1.0.0	12.10.0
" Thomas Green & Co 12 ton Roller (2nd hand)	200.0.0
" " " 10 " (new)	265.0.0
" " " Scarifier	80.0.0
" R. Proadent & Son Stonebreaker	100.0.0
" Mason Bros " "	110.0.0
" Tuck & Co 12 1/2 ton Roller	390.10.0
" " " Scarifier	74.0.0
" Edwain & Le Patou 10 ton Roller (2nd hand)	295.0.0
" " " 12 1/2 " " (---)	315.0.0
" J. Phelan Stone Crusher	98.0.0
" W.A. Parker & Co " "	£205 x 205.0.0
" The Irish Road Eng'g Coy 10 ton Roller	110.0.0
" " " 12 1/2 " "	175.0.0
" " " Stonebreaker	60.0.0
" " " " "	130.0.0
" " " Scarifier	75.0.0

Councillor Jones proposed and Councillor

O'Carroll recorded:-

"That the tenders be referred back to General Purposes Committee:-
Councillor Mr. Cornick moved an amendment and Councillor Mr. O'Carroll recorded:-

"That the Chairman of the Council, Chairman of the General Purposes Committee be appointed a sub-committee to inspect rollers offered by the Irish Road Engineering Coy and report."
The amendment was carried. Councillor O'Carroll & Jones voting against.

8016. Pursuant to advertisement a tender was received from Mr. Harry Corry for tenting of refreshment stand at Fair Green at £5:10:0 per annum.
Mr. Corry's tender was accepted.

8017 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for supplying stones to Council from:-
Mr. J. J. Simpson 200 tons Blue Limestone @ 2/9 per ton
" Mr. Raguise 2/9 per ton broken & 2/10 unbroken
" Mr. J. J. Whelan 4/- " " 2/10 " "
Messrs. A. Walker & Son Crushed Granite 12/6 per ton. rubble 4/9
" King & Co Whinstone Chippings 7/8 per ton
Mr. A. Walker, Leeds. " " " " " "
" Edward Clarke Unbroken 2/5 per ton Chippings 2/5 per ton
" J. J. Simpson " 2/5 " " " " "
" John Ryder " 2/5 " " " " "
" C. Lowe " 2/5 " " " " "
" Nick Clarke " 2/10 " " Broken 2/9 per ton
" Felix Whelan " 2/10 " " " " "
Messrs. F. A. Walker & Co Broken 6/6 " " Chipping 5/6 " "
" Carroll Quartz Coy 4/2 " " " " "
Mr. H. Murphy Pit Sand 1/6 " " " " "
" P. Grantham Unbroken Stones 2/5 per ton
" Mr. Macdonnell " 2/5 per ton Chipping 2/5 per ton

Mr. John Richardson Broken 2/9 per ton. Unbroken 2/10 per ton
" Valentine Joutke Unbroken 2/5 per ton
" Peter Grack " 2/5 " " "

The following tenders were accepted:-
1. Edward Clarke 300 tons Rocky Valley Green Whinstone. 100 Chippings @ 2/5 per ton
2. Mr. Macdonnell 300 " " " " 100 " " "
3. John Ryder 300 " " " " 100 " " "
4. J. J. Simpson 300 " " " " 100 " " "
5. P. Grantham 300 " " " " @ 2/5 per ton
6. Christ. Lowe 300 " " " " " "
7. Valentine Joutke 300 " " " " " "
8. Peter Grack 300 tons Stones " " " " " "
9. John Richardson 200 " Broken Stones @ 2/6 per ton
10. Nick Clarke 200 " " " " " "

8018. The following letter was received from Mr. Davesty and ordered to be inserted on the minutes:-
12 Goldsmiths Lane
May October 6th '08

Mr. Davesty and family return their sincere thanks to the members of the Urban Council for their kind resolution of condolence in their recent sad bereavement.

8019. Letter dated 8th October from Local Port Board stating that the collection of Poor Rate in Bray was in a most unsatisfactory condition, and that the Collector should be called upon to have it closed without delay.
Ordered:- Collector to be requested to close his collection.

8020. The applications received for cost of Quantity Surveyor were referred to Public Health Committee.

8021. Letter dated 15th October from Secretary to Wicklow National Teachers Association asking the co-operation

and influence of the Council in the endeavours to obtain for the purpose of Primary Education in Ireland the balance of amount due to Ireland as an equivalent to the grant given to England and Scotland.

It was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor O'Connell:-

"That as under the Education Act of last year a sum of £1,400,000 a year was granted from the Imperial Exchequer towards primary education in England and since the equivalent sum for Scotland has been devoted to the same purpose, we are of opinion that a substantial contribution from the residue of the £185,000 due to Ireland should be to the needs of Primary Education in this County. viz:- (1) Providing heating requirements in winter (2) Providing the necessary apparatus and equipment for Schools. (3) Increasing the staffing of the Schools to meet the requirements of the new Programme."

Passed unanimously

8022. Circular dated 8th October from Secretary Local Govt Board enclosing returns for completion in re salaries of Sanitary Officers.

The Returns were signed by Chairman and Town Clerk and ordered to be forwarded to Local Government Board.

8023. The Estimates received for houses requisited at Harbour were referred to Harbour Committee.

8024. Orders received for Condensing Plant were referred to Electric Light Committee.

8025. Letter dated 15th October from Local Government Board

in re loan applied for by Council for the purpose of carrying out schemes under Housing of the Working Classes Act &c. Read and noted.

8026. A deputation comprising Messrs R. H. Johnston and - Mr. Tarry waited on the Council in reference to employment of tradesmen for skilled work.

The Council decided that any work of a skilled nature should be executed by tradesmen.

8027. Mr. Alice Hoops applied for a licence to keep a night lodging house.

Referred to Medical Officer of Health for report and recommendation to Public Health Com^{rs}.

8028. The Committee appointed to inspect Blake's Cottage at Tattack Lane and report as to repairs necessary, submitted a report recommending that tenders be invited for:-

- (1) New roof on Cottage.
- (2) " floor, doors and windows.
- (3) Cement plastering of walls.
- (4) Construction of W.C. in yard with an additional or supplemental tender for providing one additional room in connection with Cottage.

All repairs to be carried out in accordance with specification &c to be submitted by Town Surveyor.

On the motion of Councillor Mc Cormick seconded by Councillor Lutton the report was adopted. Councillor Jones dissenting.

8029. Report from Surveyor recommending approval of plans of proposed laundry at Greenpark Road. Ordered:- Plans approved of.

8030. Report from Surveyor recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr. Thomas Murphy for

erection of a house at Sidmonton.

Ordered:- Plans approved of.

W. H. M. Fine and
Nov 2 1903

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 2nd November 1903.

Present:-

Councillor W. A. McFarland J.P. (in Chair)

" Councillor J. B. F. Lanu J.P.

" J. B. Mc Cormick J.P.

" W. A. Mc Grea

" Edward Lee

" Isaac Jones

" Matthew O'Shea

" J. B. Reigh

" Hugh J. O'Connell

" Denis Fealy

" Philip Condeun

" John Mc Dermott

8032 The minutes of meeting of 19th October were read and confirmed.

8033 The report of meeting of General Purpose Com. of 26th October 1903 was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Lee seconded by Councillor Reigh. Councillor O'Shea objecting to financial statement receipts & expenditure books and Treasurer's Authority for making payments in accordance with same were submitted and signed.

8034 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 26th October 1903 was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Lee seconded by Councillor Mc Grea.

8035 The report of meeting of Electric Lighting Committee of 27th October 1903 was adopted on the motion

of Councillor Mc Cormick seconded by Councillor Mc Brea.

8036. The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 27th October 1903 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor O'Carroll.

8037. The consideration of applications received for post of Quantity Surveyor in the Artisans Dwellings Scheme was postponed.

8038. The consideration of matters in re letting of surplus land at Harbour was referred to Harbour Committee.

8039. Letter dated 27th October from Mr Mary Conry thanking the Council in re acceptance of her tender in connection with Refreshment stand at Fair Green. Read.

8040. Letter dated 27th October from the Under Secy Dublin Castle acknowledging, on behalf of Lord Lieutenant, resolution of Council in reference to Primary Education. Read.

8041. Tenders were received for supplying granite boulders from:-

Mr J. Dalley	5/-	per ton
" J. Grace	5/-	---
" J. McKeelan	5/-	---

On the motion of Mr H. Cochrane seconded by Councillor Mc Brea it was decided to take 100 tons from each.

8042. Letter dated 25th October 1903 from Secy Local Govt Board stating that the Board had sanctioned the appointment of Mr Charles Hope, Newton.

Lonserville Dutton as Town Surveyor of Day Urban District.

8043. Letter dated 1st Nov. from Mr Joseph Furlong applying for a loan of One hundred and twenty pounds to purchase a house from Mr Joseph Bourke under "The Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899." Referred to Clerk to the Council for report.

8044. Letter dated 28th October from Surveyor enclosing draft specification of proposed Gentlemen's Paths. Referred to Harbour Committee.

8045. Letter dated 31st October from Sir Henry Cochrane in reference to Electric Lighting at Woodbrook. Referred to Electric Light Committee for attention.

8046. Letter dated 2nd November from Mr Robert Keatley asking permission to have one water service for two water closets he was erecting at Hudson's Ice. Granted.

8047. Letter dated 31st October from Mr Robert Kemmond stating that he would report on tenders for Condensing Plant submitted to him as soon as possible. Read.

8048. Judgment receipts for £15:14:11 and £5:17:4 interest for 1/2 Year ended 1st Nov. on Council's holding in Lurgan Stock submitted. Received and lodged.

8049. Letter dated 29th October from Local Government Board in re plans of Artisans Dwellings and stating that owing to the choking of sewers of houses of this class it often became necessary to remove

matter of a very objectionable nature from the premises, and the Board therefore considered that the provision of a secondary means of access was one of such importance.

The Engineer reported that in his opinion the proposed laneways at rear of dwellings would not be an improvement and that he was strongly of opinion that the scheme was better as now designed than if altered in manner suggested by Local Government Board.

Councillor Lee proposed and Councillor O'Connell seconded:-

"That having considered the letter of the Local Government Board for Ireland suggesting the construction of rear laneways in connection with the working classes houses, this Council are of opinion that the design submitted by the Council would not on public and sanitary grounds be improved by adopting the suggestion of the Board, ^{and} owing to the urgent necessity in view for the better housing of the working classes and we respectfully ask the Local Government Board to facilitate this Council in their endeavours to provide suitable dwellings by sending their sanction to the scheme at the earliest possible date."

Resolution adopted

8051 Letter dated 3rd October from Mr. J. Pettall stating that the Gray Pavilion Company proposed to erect the Pavilion on the foreshore in front of the Sea Wall opposite Ladies Path and that it was the desire of the Committee to acquire the interest of the Council in the Path. If there was any difficulty in the way the Committee trusted that the Council would take necessary steps to acquire by lease from Lord North or by

Statutory authority the powers requisite for the Committee to proceed with the undertaking.

It was proposed by Councillor Condon and seconded by Councillor McDonagh:-

"That the necessary steps be taken to acquire site for Pavilion Company and that the Clerk to the Council be instructed to report in the matter after consultation with the Earl of North."

Adopted

Councillor Reigh handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re providing a General Store for Township.

W. H. M. H. and
Nov 16 1913

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 16th November 1908.

Present:-

Councillor W. A. Mc Leland J.P. (in Chair)
 " P. B. Le Lanu J.P.
 " P. B. Mc Cormick J.P.
 " C. W. Mc Donogh
 " J. Sutton
 " J. W. Reigh
 " J. Condrin
 " Edward Lee &
 " Isaac Jones

8053. The minutes of meeting of 2nd Nov^r 1908 were read and confirmed

8054. The report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 9th November was adopted on the motion of Councillor Sutton seconded by Councillor Mc Cormick.

8055. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 10th November 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Lee seconded by Councillor Mc Crae

8056. The report of meetings of Harbour Committee of 10th & 13th November 1908 were adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Condrin.

8057. The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 10th November 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Mc Cormick seconded by Councillor Mc Donogh

8058. Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Reigh

proposed and Councillor Sutton seconded:-
 "That the Engineer be instructed to prepare plans for a General Survey for the Township and that a Committee comprising the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Committee be appointed to consult with Engineer and report in the matter."
 Passed unanimously

8059. Letter dated 4th Nov^r from Secretary Irish Builders Society asking the Council to have some trade hand-slit plastering (as used in proposed Artisans Dwellings).
 Referred to Surveyor

8060. Letter dated 5th November from Local Board asking under what enactment the Bray Urban Council propose to sell the surplus land at Florence Road referred to in minutes of proceedings of the Council at their meeting on 13th Nov^r, and letter dated 13th Nov^r from Messrs. Long & Clay stating that they considered that the Provisional Order No. 2 Confirmation Act 1900 which incorporated the Lands Clauses Act 1845 gave the Council power to sell the land.
 Referred to Public Health Com^{rs}

8061. Letter dated 2nd Nov^r from Mr. J. J. Brennan asking permission for the Hurling Club attached to the Gaelic League to have hurling practices on the Peoples Park.

On the motion of Councillor Sutton seconded by Councillor Condrin permission was granted conditionally that the time does not synchronise with that occupied by the other clubs, and care to be taken that the fence and shrubs are not injured.

862. Letter dated 6th Nov^r from Mess^{rs} Hamilton
& Craig enclosing agreement and bond with
Electric Construction Coy Ltd for completion
Ordered - To be sealed.

863. Letter dated 13th Nov^r from Secretary D. W. B. Ry
Coy stating that instructions had been given
for the erection of a catchment drain at
the north side of Albert Ave bridge, and for
all precautions to prevent the discharge of
water from engines over or near the public
road bridges complained of
Read & noted

864. Letter dated 14th Nov^r from W. D. Johnston
Secretary Bricklayers Society in reference
to Mason employed by Council.
Referred to Surveyor.

865. Councillor Mr. Cornick handed in notice of
motion for next meeting in re rescinding
order of Council in reference to sending out
of Committee reports

W. H. W. Fauland.
Dec 7th 1913.

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council was
held in the Town Hall, Gray on Monday 7th
December 1913 at 10.30 a.m.

Present:-

Councillor Mr. H. Farland J.P. (in Chair)
" Mr. A. Cochran J.P.
" Mr. H. Crea
" J. Innes
" H. J. O'Carroll
" J. P. H. Cornick
" R. O'Byrne
" J. B. Deigh
" J. H. Kermott.
" Edward Lee

866. The minutes of meeting of 6th Nov^r were read
and confirmed

867. Councillor Kermott moved and Councillor
Londrin seconded the adoption of the report
of General Purposes Committee of 30th Nov^r '13.
Councillor O'Carroll moved as an amendment
and Councillor Mr. Cornick seconded:-
"That the report be adopted referring part in
connection with Auctions on Fair Green to
Fair & Markets Committee."

The amendment was unanimously
adopted.

The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure
Books and Treasurer's Authority for making
payments in accordance with same were submitted
and signed.

868. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee
of 1st December was adopted on the motion of
Councillor Lee seconded by Councillor Mr. Crea.

8069. The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 1st December was adopted on the motion of Councillor Mc Cormick. Recorded by Councillor Mc Donogh.

8070. The report of meeting of Harbour & Wharfe Committee of 1st December was adopted on the motion of Councillor High. Recorded by Councillor Sutton.

8071. Letter dated 24th Nov. from Dr. P. MacDonnell stating that Dr. P. MacDonnell, Town Clerk was suffering from pneumonia and would not be able to resume duties for some weeks.
Councillor Jones Proposed and Councillor O'Connell seconded:-

"That this Council has learned with regret of the illness of their Chief Official, Dr. P. MacDonnell who at all times has proved himself to be a capable and a courteous officer, and that Dr. MacDonnell be granted necessary leave of absence."
Passed unanimously.

8072. Councillor Mc Cormick withdrew the motion standing in his name in reference to discontinuance of practice of sending out Committee reports.

8073. Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for repairs and addition to Cottage in Cassack Lane from:-

(1) Mr. Robt. Heatley	£ 120 : 0 : 0
(2) Messrs. O'Connell Bros	88 : 5 : 0
(3) " W. Brady & Sons	185 : 0 : 0
(4) Mr. A. Frazer	112 : 0 : 0
(5) " Geo. Lenny	125 : 0 : 0

On the motion of Councillor Mc Cormick. Recorded by Councillor O'Dyne the tender of Messrs. O'Connell

was accepted. Agreement in the matter to be drawn up by Town Clerk. *Councilor Jones dissenting*

8074. Letter dated 14th Nov. from Mr. B. C. Pether enclosing cheque for £10 balance of Permit Fee for Glanade Concerts Season 1903. Read and noted.

8075. The following transfer of Gray Township 5th of Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and certificate sealed and issued accordingly:-
To High to Jackson & Sinnott L^{td} Co.

8076. Letter dated 11th Dec. from Mr. Dalley drawing attention to the fact that a cart proceeding to back entrance to his garden, through fence had been stopped by Michael White and asking the Council to take immediate notice of the matter.
Referred to Electric Light Committee

8077. Letter dated 11th Dec. from Secretary, Waterworks Com^{ty} Dublin Corporation offering, without prejudice to the rights and powers of the Corporation in re Little Gray, a supply of water for laundry proposed to be erected at Little Gray at 2^d per 1,000 gals on condition that the Council do not charge more than 6^d per 1,000 gals. The water to be fixed by and remain the property of the Corporation to whom the Council should pay customary water rent, and the Corporation shall have the right to maintain and exchange the pipes or meters and to discontinue the supply at any time on giving the usual notice.

Read and noted. Water to be supplied to laundry in accordance with terms of letter from Corporation. Mr. Condon objecting

8078. Letter from Mr. B. A. Suttler enclosing also under Housing of the Working Classes Scheme and for Special Work.
Referred to General Purposes Com^{ty}

8079 Letter dated 3rd December asking that a Consultation be arranged with Committee appointed in reference to General House for Ownership.

Ordered:- Committee to meet on Tuesday 15th Inst.

8080 Letter dated 2nd December 1903 from Local Government Board enclosing copy of the "Employment of Children Act 1903."

Read and noted. Referred to Public Health Com^{tee}.

8081 Letter dated 3rd Dec^r from Local Government Board asking what steps had been taken by the Council in reference to appointment of a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health in room of the late Dr Daverty.

Referred to Public Health Committee

8082 Letter dated 1st December from Town Clerk Ragow enclosing pamphlet &c in reference to second Conference on Valuation of Land Values to be held in Westminster Palace Hotel on 7th Inst. and asking that the Council be represented.

Councillor Lee appointed to attend.

8083 Letter dated 7th Dec^r from Mr J. Allen asking that the alterations to cottage recently rebuilt on Convent Road be allowed to stand over until after Xmas. He would have the work proceeded with immediately after.

Ordered:- Time to be granted. Mr Suttler to see that the bona-fides of Mr Allen are carried out.

The usual Xmas Fund on behalf of the Deserving Poor was opened on the motion of Councillor Sutton seconded by Councillor Jones.

W. H. W. Furland
Dec 21 1903

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 21st December 1903.

Present:-

Councillor W. H. W. Furland J.P. (in Chair)

" P. Condlin

" C. A. Mc Creagh

" P. C. Le Fanu J.P.

" Edward Lee

" J. W. Reigh

" Isaac Jones

8085 The minutes of meeting of 7th December were read and confirmed.

8086 The report of meeting of General Purpose Com^{tee} of 14th December was adopted on the motion of Councillor Mc Creagh seconded by Councillor Condlin. Councillor Jones dissenting.

8087 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 15th December was adopted on the motion of Councillor Lee seconded by Councillor Jones.

8088 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 15th December was adopted on the motion of Councillor Mc Creagh seconded by Councillor Condlin.

It was ordered that list of consumers of Electric Light who have no meters should be laid on table at next meeting.

8089 The report of meeting of Esplanade and Harbour Committee of 15th December was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Lee

8090 Letter dated 6th Dec^r from Messrs. Lacey and Clay

stating that they had got the sanction of local Government Board to sale of surplus land at Florence Road.

Referred to General Purpose Committee.

8091 Letter dated 9th December from Mr. Hoop. Haslam stating that he was willing to sign agreement in re water supply for proposed laundry at Greenpark Road to pay 6^d per 1,000 Gallons and usual water rent. Read & noted.

8092 It was proposed by Councillor Reigh and seconded by Councillor O'Dyne:-

That the sum of £386:7:9 be transferred from General up to Loans Fund up for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st Dec on Bray Township 3/4 of Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against that Township viz:-

On £49,598 for 1/2 Year £29:19:8

Less £. Paid @ 11^d in the £ 42:10:6

887:6:9

Less proportion of Transfer Fees 19:0:88:7:9

£386:7:9

Passed unanimously

8093 It was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor Le Lanu:-

That the sum of £793:9:10 be transferred from Harbour up to Loans Fund up for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st Dec on Bray Township 3/4 of Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking viz:-

On £44,400 for 1/2 Year £22:10:0

Less £. Paid @ 11^d in the £ 38:8:2

794:6:10

Less proportion of Transfer Fees 17:0:793:9:10

£793:9:10

Passed unanimously

8094 It was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor McCreagh:-

That the sum of £191:17:7 be transferred from Electric up to Loans Fund up for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st Dec on Bray Township 3/4 of Redeemable Debenture Stock chargeable against Electric Light Undertaking viz:-

On £10,436 for 1/2 Year £201:6:0

Less £. Paid @ 11^d in the £ 9:4:5

192:1:7

Less proportion of Transfer Fees 4:0:191:17:7

£191:17:7

Passed unanimously

8095 It was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor McCreagh:-

That in accordance with the provisions of Section 75 of the Bray Township Act 1890 we hereby order and determine that the sum of £2:0:0 received in respect of transfer of Stock and Certificates be applied to relief of Interest as follows:-

1/2 Ct of Interest chargeable against Gen up £ s d

19:0

17:0

4:0

£ 2:0:0

Passed unanimously

8096 It was proposed by Councillor Le Lanu and seconded by Councillor McCreagh:-

That the Dividends due and payable on 1st January 1901 on £10,436 Bray Township 3/4 of Redeemable Debenture Stock as per the Holders Register now submitted and signed be paid on that date viz:-

Interest 193:15:3

Less Income Tax 20:0:1

£173:15:2

and the Registrar is hereby authorized and instructed to issue warrants accordingly

Passed unanimously

2000 for 10 days
1000 " 20 "

to Bray 300 for 6 days

8097. Letter dated 2nd December from Mr. Patrick Dempsey on behalf of Mr. J. Doyle apologizing for rebuilding part of house at Chitkelly's Lane without sanction of Council and stating that the case being very urgent and the house being tenanted he unintentionally went on with the work without going through necessary formalities. The Engineer expressed himself satisfied with the way the work had been carried out and the Council accepted Mr. Dempsey's explanation as satisfactory.

8098. Letter dated 2nd December from Mr. S. Robinson stating that he had the opportunity of accepting a very promising position on 1st January and asking the Council (in the event of his obtaining the position) to free him from the remaining three months of his apprenticeship.
Referred to Electric Light Com^{tee}

8099. Letter dated 2nd December from Mr. A. J. Evans applying for a general testimonial.
Referred to Electric Light Com^{tee}.

8100. The following letter received from Sister R. D. Hall Sisters of Charity Convent, Little Bray was ordered to be inserted on minutes:-

Sisters of Charity
Convent of the Holy Family
Bray, Co. Dublin
Dec. 21st 1908

Gentlemen,

Accept our grateful thanks for your generous contributions for the deserving Poor of Bray visited by us. May the Father of the Poor bestow on you and yours His choicest blessings.

Remain
Yours faithfully in J.C.
Sister R. D. Hall

8102. Letter dated 18th Dec. from Mr. Leaynes Smyth stating conditions on which plot of ground at south end of Caplanade would be transferred to the Council. Referred to Town Com^{tee} for further negotiation in the matter.

W. H. M. Foxcroft
Jan 11th 1909

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 4th January 1908.

Present:-

Councillor W. A. McFarland J.P. (in Chair)
 " Geo. P. Mc Cormick J.P.
 " P. B. Keenan J.P.
 " J. Sutton
 " John Mc Dermott
 " C. F. Mc Crae
 " Edward Lee
 " C. B. Mc Donogh
 " A. J. O. Carroll
 " Isaac Jones
 " Denis Healy
 " R. O'Dyne

8102 The minutes of meeting of 2nd Decr 1907 were read and confirmed.

8103 The report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 29th Decr was adopted on the motion of Councillor Mc Donogh seconded by Councillor Mc Cormick.

8104 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 29th Decr 1907 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Mc Cormick seconded by Councillor Jones.

8105 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 29th December 1907 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Mc Cormick seconded by Councillor Sutton.

It was ordered that matter in re moving of lamp at Hilton Ice, be referred to Chairman of Electric Light Committee and Mr. Condrin.

8106 Letter dated 1st January from Mr. H. Russell applying for loan of £120 under Acquisition of Small Swellings Act. Referred to Town Clerk.

8107 Ledger receipts for £12:8:1 and £11:13:9 being amounts of dividends to 31:12:07 on Dublin Corporation and Patmanis Stocks respectively, were submitted. Received and lodged.

8108 Correspondence with Messrs Richardson & Synnott in re request to post dividends on Messrs Jackson & Synnott's holding in Bray Stock to Mr Marcus. A. Lee submitted. Ordered:- Dividends to be posted to Mr Lee as requested.

8109 Circular from Town Clerk Glasgow re valuation of Road Values. Referred to Mr Lee

8110 It was ordered that the Refreshment Stand at Fair Green should be concreted.

8111 Councillor Lee handed in notice of motion for next meeting re appointment of Quantity Surveyor in connection with erection of Artisan's Swellings.

J. W. Lee
 2nd Jan

The Annual Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday 27th January 1904.

Present:-

- Councillor Mr. A. H. Ireland (in Chair)
- Sir A. Cochrane Bart. J.P.
- Pictor C. Le Fanu J.P.
- Mr. B. W. Cornick J.P.
- John Plunkett
- J. B. Reigh
- P. Londrin
- Matthew O'Byrne
- A. J. O'Carroll
- C. W. Mc Donogh
- C. A. H. O'Bea
- William Juske
- Denis Healy
- Edward Lee
- John W. Dermott

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The following Councillors having signed the necessary Statutory declarations took their seats at the Board:-

Name of Councillor	Ward
Joseph B. Reigh	East
John Plunkett	"
C. W. Mc Donogh	"
Matthew O'Byrne	West
William Juske	Little Bray.

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Councillor Sir Henry Cochrane moved and Councillor Mr. Cornick seconded:-

"That Councillor Mr. A. H. Ireland be elected Chairman of Bray Urban District Council for one year or until his successor is appointed"
Councillor Mr. Juske moved as an amendment and Councillor Healy seconded:-

"That Councillor Joseph B. Reigh be elected Chairman of Bray Urban District Council for one year or until his successor is appointed.

Here voted for the amendment Councillors Juske, J. Healy, J. Plunkett, C. Lee, P. Londrin, A. J. O'Carroll, M. O'Byrne, J. W. Dermott & J. B. Reigh (9)
"Against" Councillors Sir A. Cochrane, J. B. W. Cornick, C. W. Mc Donogh, C. A. H. O'Bea, Mr. A. H. Ireland & P. Le Fanu (6)

The amendment being carried was put as a substantive resolution and carried unanimously.

Councillor Reigh having signed the Statutory declaration took the Chair and briefly returned thanks for the honour conferred on him.

Councillor Healy moved and Councillor Mr. Dermott seconded a vote of thanks to the outgoing Chairman (Mr. A. H. Ireland) which was unanimously adopted and replied to.

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The minutes of meeting of 4th January 1904 were read and confirmed.

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It was proposed by Councillor Juske and seconded by Councillor O'Carroll:-

"That the General Purposes & Finance Committee consist of the full Council and that Councillor Plunkett be appointed Chairman of the Committee for ensuing year and that there be a quorum." Passed

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It was proposed by Councillor Reigh and seconded by Councillor Londrin:-

"That the Public Health Committee consist of the full Council and that Councillor Lee be

Board enclosing copy of letter addressed to the Rathdown No. 1 Rural District Council on result of Inquiry held by their Medical Inspector (Dr. Edgar Flinn) into the condition of the Rathmichael and Kilgobbin Burial Grounds.
Referred to Public Health Committee.

8122. Letter dated 18th Jan from Secretary Local Government Board in re New Accounts Order.
Referred to Town Clerk.

8123. Circular from the Sanitary Institute in re forthcoming Congress at Glasgow.
Referred to Public Health Committee.

8124. Orders received for cargo of coal required at Electric Light Works were referred to Electric Light Committee.

8125. John Doyle and Peter Mangle applied for position of Fair Green Caretaker.
Referred to General Purposes Committee.

8126. Letter dated 19th January from Mr. D. W. Mackie asking decision of Council in reference to holding of Horse Sales on Fair Green.
Ordered:- Proper ring to be provided.

8127. Judgment receipt for £1:12:1 amount of dividend received from Messrs. Foster & Copeland on holding of Council in 2 1/2% of Consolidated Stock submitted.
Received & lodged.

8128. Correspondence with the National Telephone Coy and Mr. Keedy in re additional wayleave required by the Company.
Referred to General Purposes Committee.

8129. Circular dated 15th January from Local Govt Board enclosing copy of Order in re expenses of printing, remuneration of Clerks of Unions &c in connection with the Grand Juries (Ireland) Act.
Ordered:- Town Clerk to reply.

8130. Circular dated 17th January from Secretary Poor Law Reform Commission.
Postponed.

8131. Letter dated 2nd January from Secretary Dublin Society asking use of Town Hall for General Meeting of Society on 9th Feb.
Granted.

8132. The Caretaker of Town Hall reported that the Cord of the Town Clock had broken.
Report to his Leisure.

8133. Councillor fees handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re Bill to be introduced in next Session of Parliament in re taxation of Land Values.

J. O'Keefe
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A meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 1st February 1904.

Present -

Councillor J. B. Neigh J.P. (in Chair)
 " W. A. McFarland
 " J. Mc Dermott
 " Edward Lee
 " William Jurke
 " P. C. Leamy J.P.
 " Erv Pundeth
 " Matthew O'Dyne
 " Philip Cordrin
 " Denis Healy
 " J. P. Mc Cormick J.P.

8134 The minutes of meeting of 23rd January 1904 were read and confirmed.

8135 Councillor Pundeth moved and Councillor O'Dyne seconded the adoption of the report of General Purposes Committee of 20th January omitting paragraph 2.

Councillor Jurke moved as an amendment and Councillor Lee seconded:-

"That the report as issued be adopted."

The amendment was carried Councillors Pundeth and O'Dyne dissenting.

8136 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 26th January was adopted on the motion of Councillor Lee seconded by Councillor Mc Dermott.

8137 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 26th January was adopted on the motion of Councillor Jurke seconded by Councillor Mc Cormick.

The report of Electric Light Committee included a recommendation that the tender of Mr Hunt for oil tank at £3.6.6 be accepted provided the tank was of 20 H.P. Iron. Mr Hunt wrote stating the oil tank would be constructed of 20 H.P. Iron and his tender was accordingly accepted.

8138 Letter dated 23rd January from Local Government asking what course the Council proposed adopting in view of the Statutory requirements of Clause 2 of Bray Provisional Order (No. 2) 1900 in connection with Peticans Swelling Road.

A report was submitted from Town Clerk in the matter, and arising out of the report the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Councillor Lee seconded by Councillor O'Dyne:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, having fully considered letter from Local Government Board for Ireland dated 27th January 1904 (No. 75435:1900) and previous correspondence relating to the schemes of the Council under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, hereby resolve that the schemes shall be carried out in the following order:- No. 1 Scheme. Ten houses on Town Hall site; No. 2 Scheme. Forty four houses on Little Bray site simultaneously, and No. 3 Scheme (Parcells Fields) shall not be proceeded with until sufficient accommodation for persons to be disposed of under that scheme has been provided by the erection of cottages at the Town Hall and Little Bray, and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the entire loan applied for, with a stay in reference to £3,600 required for Parcells Fields Scheme until, in the opinion

of their Inspector, sufficient accommodation has been provided for persons to be dispossessed."

Passed unanimously

8139 Letter dated 22nd January from Messrs. Casey & Clay stating that judgment had been given in case of Gray Council v. McDonnell with the result that Mr. Robinson was given liberty to draw the sum of £75 in settlement of his judgment debt, but costs were ^{not} ordered to be paid by Council. Read & noted.

8140 Councillor Lee's motion in re appointing a Quantity Surveyor in connection with Urban Dwelling Scheme was postponed.

8141 Councillor Lee moved and Councillor Phua Kett seconded:-

"That the Bill about to be introduced into Parliament for the taxation of Land Values in Boroughs and Urban Districts in Great Britain and Ireland deserves, and has the support of this Council."

There voted "For" the motion Councillors Lee, Phua Kett, Condrin, Burke, Mc Dermott, Healy & the Chairman (7)

"Against" Councillors Mc Cormick, Le Tanu, Mc Leland & Mc Donogh (4)

The resolution was accordingly adopted.

8142 A report was received from School Attendance Committee recommending that the salary of Mr. O'Simpson, School Attendance Officer be increased by £5 per annum.
Referred to General Purpose Committee

8143 Edward Farrell wrote withdrawing his application

for Fair Green House. Read.

8144 The Secretary Gray Commercial Dancing Class wrote applying for use of Town Hall on 15th February at usual charge.
Granted.

8145 Circular & form from Post Office Commission inviting delegates from Gray Council to give evidence at local inquiry the Commission proposed holding in connection with Irish Post Office Unions submitted.

Councillors Le Tanu & Lee were appointed to give evidence and the Council decided to place the Town Hall at the disposal of the Commission for local inquiry.

8146 The Stock Certificates arising out of previous transfers were sealed and signed.

8148 Report dated 23rd January from Town Clerk in re applications received from Messrs. Farrell and Farrell for loans under Acquisition of Small Dwellings Act submitted.

Ordered:- Copy of report to be sent to each Councillor. Surveyor to submit report as to value of houses.

8149 Letter dated 1st February from Mr. J. Gullally asking for increase of salary.
Referred to General Purpose Committee

8150 Letter dated 1st February from Mr. P. Levitt asking for increase of salary.
Referred to General Purpose Committee.

8151 Application of Surveyor for increase of salary submitted.
Referred to General Purpose Committee